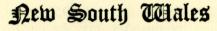
This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 24 November, 1961.





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Act No. , 1961.

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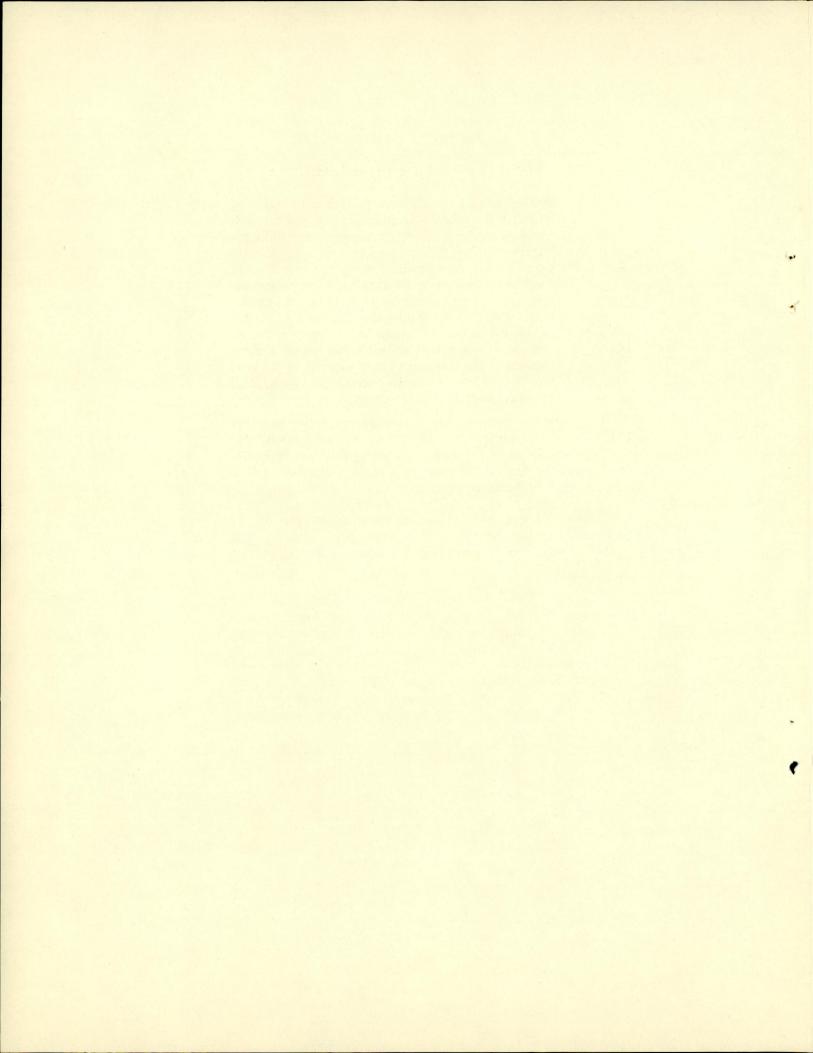
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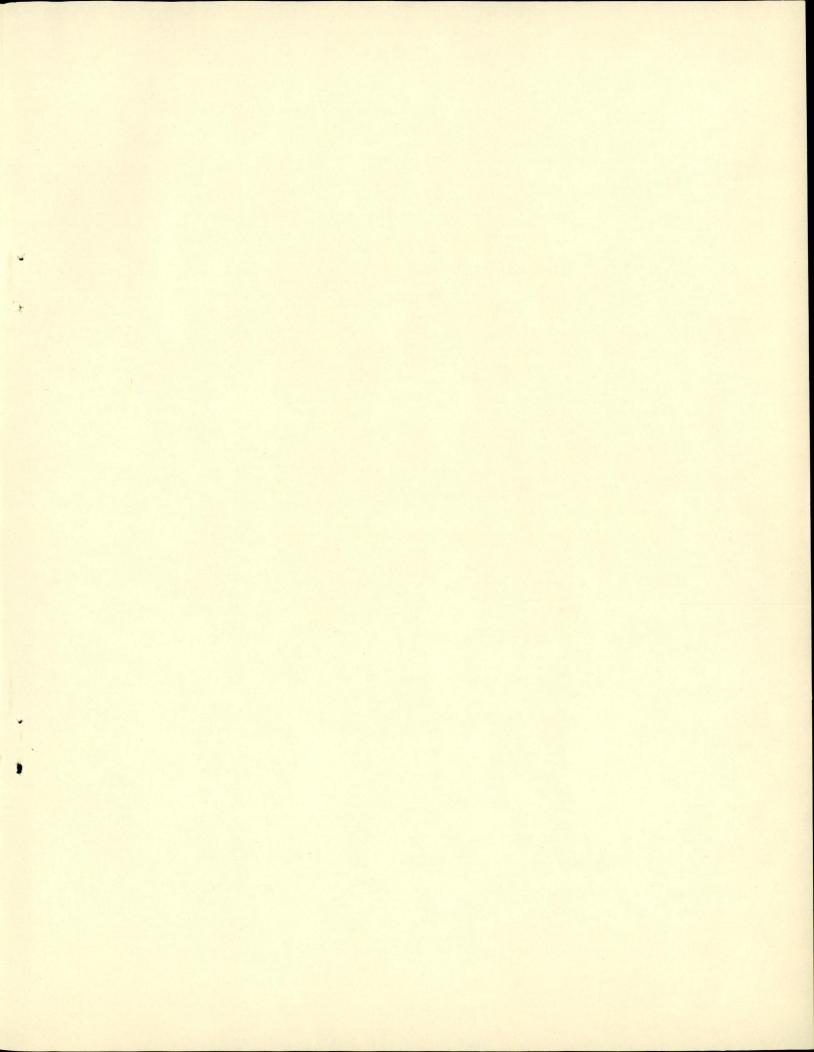
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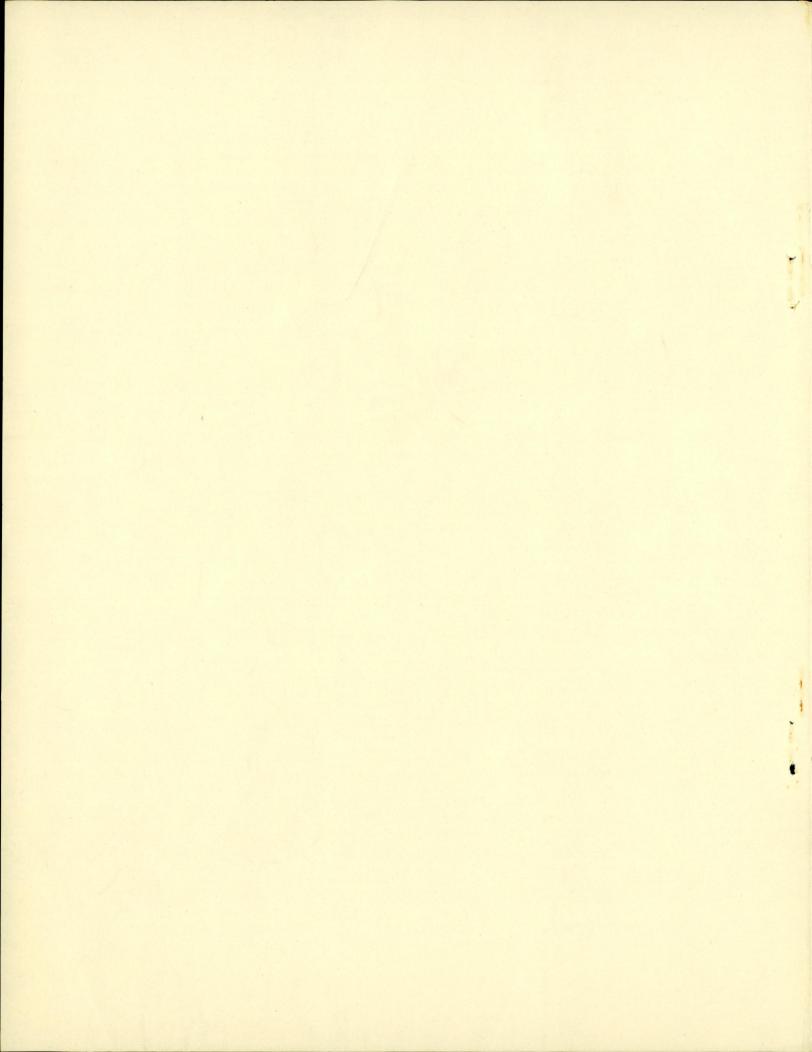
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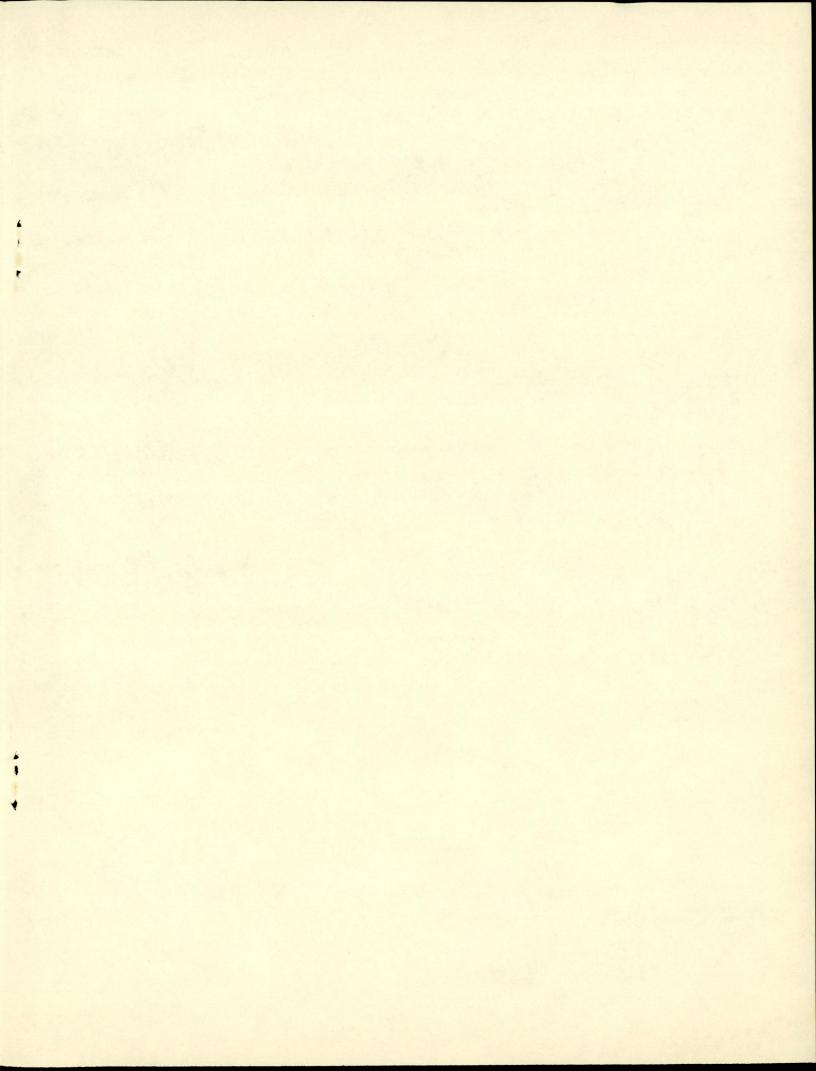
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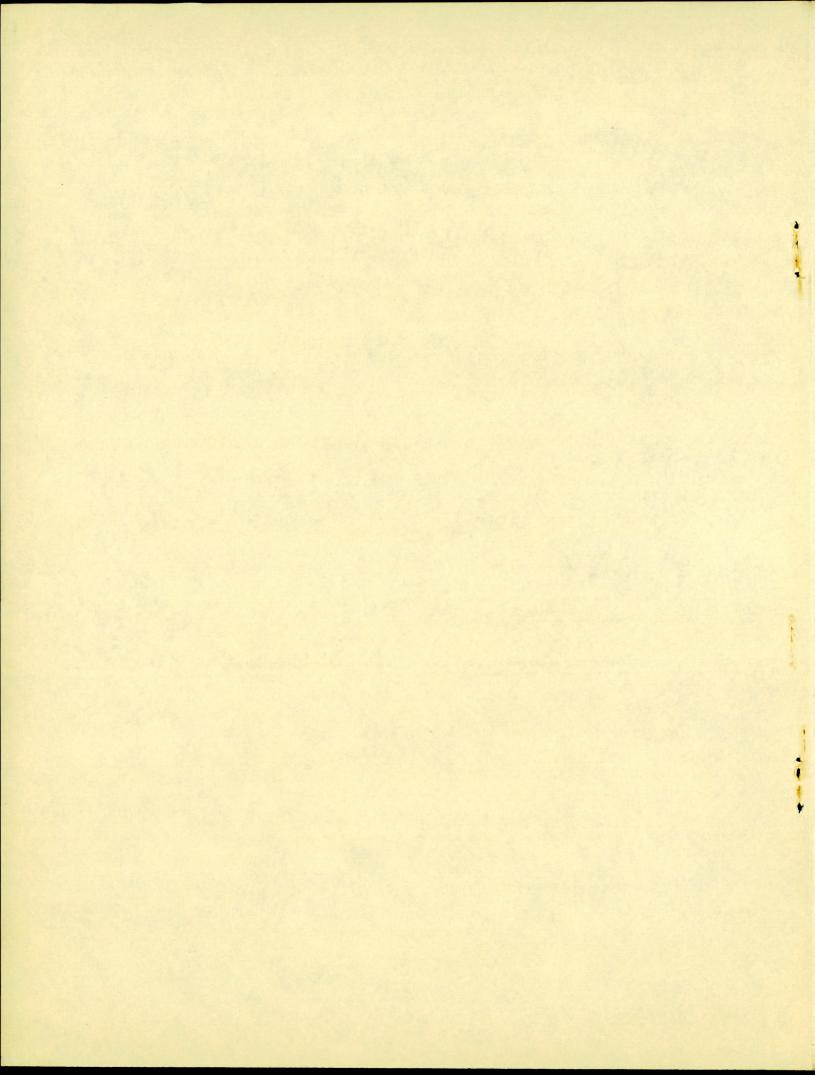
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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are-

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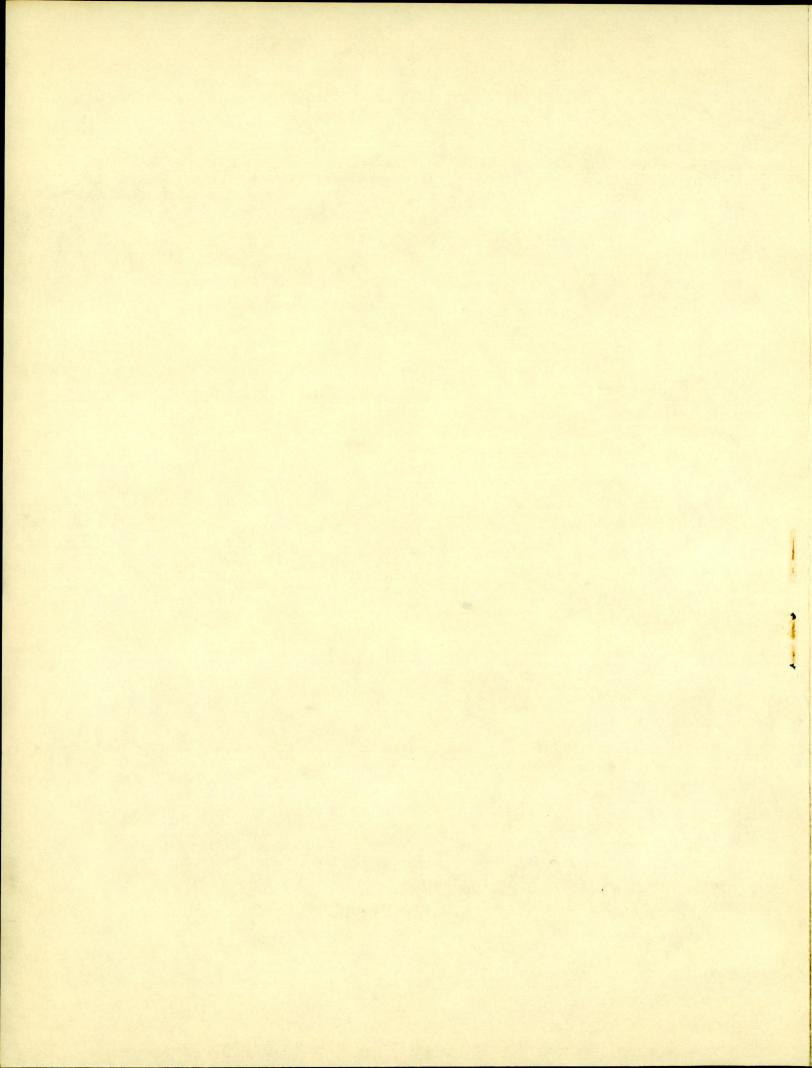
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Act No. 58, 1961.

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(iii) where any servant was immediately before he became such a servant a contributor to the Government Railways Superannuation Account established under Part IX of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, he shall continue to contribute to that Account and shall be paid from such Account any pension, gratuity, allowance or other benefit which he would have received from that Account had he continued in the service of the Commission and been paid salary or wages at the rate paid to him by the County Council of which he became such a servant; and any pension, gratuity, allowance or other benefit payable to any such contributor or other person in respect of such a contributor's service, shall become due and payable in the same manner as though the contributor had continued in the service of the Commission; and the Sydney County Council or the Prospect County Council, as the case may require, shall cause proper deductions

Act No. 58, 1961.

Electricity Commission (Amendment).

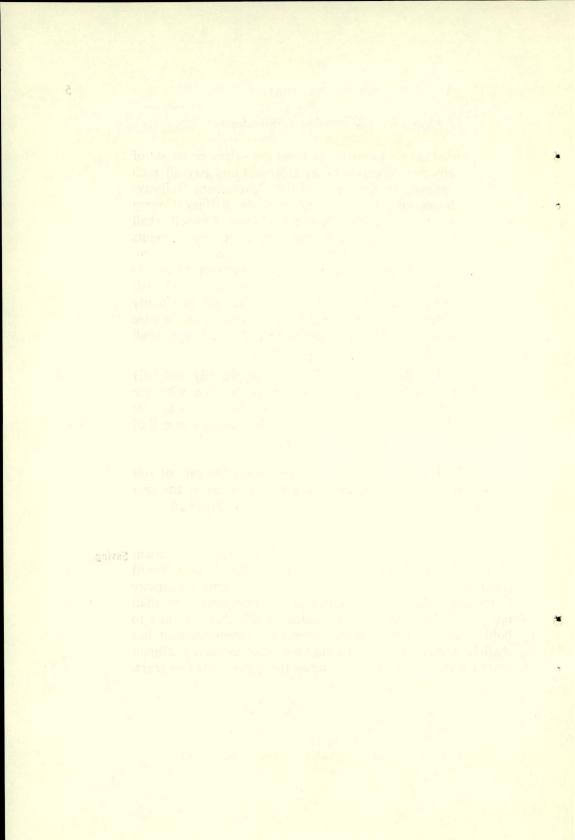
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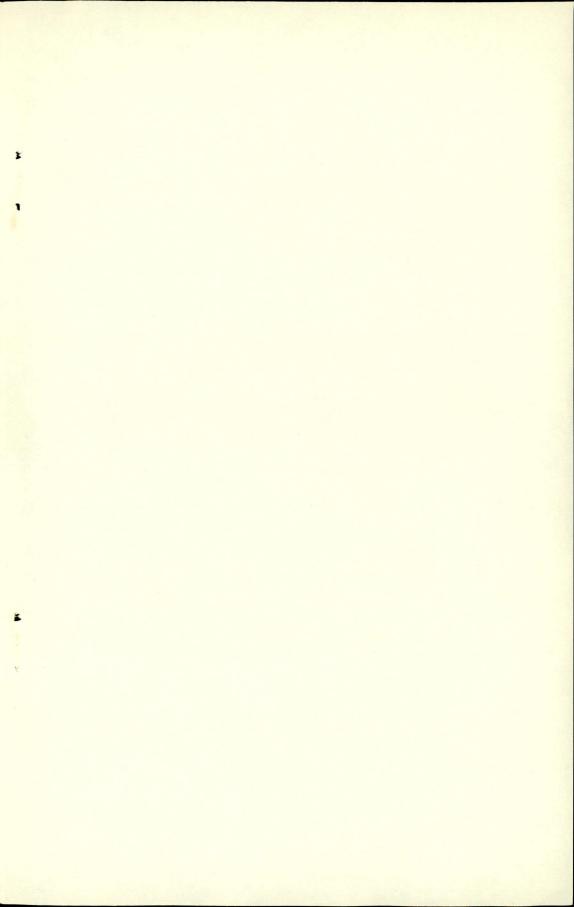
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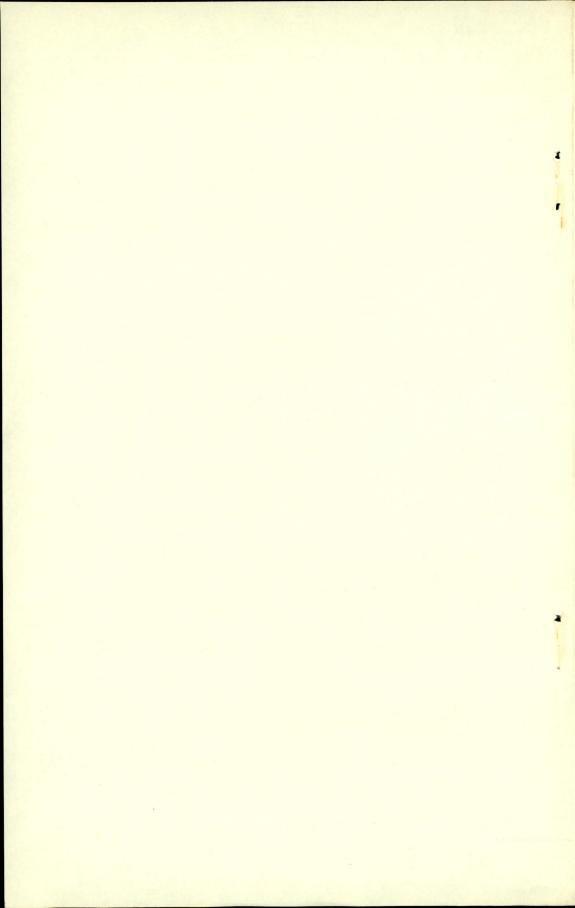
(2) The amendments made by subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced upon the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

4. The person who immediately before the commencement Saving. of this Act held office as chairman of the Appeal Board constituted under Division 3 of Part VI of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall notwithstanding any other provision of this Act continue to hold office as such chairman after such commencement but shall be deemed to have vacated his office as such chairman upon the day upon which he attains the age of sixty-five years.

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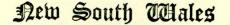




I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

> ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 29 November, 1961.





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Act No. 58, 1961.

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An Act to make further provisions with respect to appeals to, and the chairman of, the Appeal Board constituted under the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts; to empower the Electricity Commission of New South Wales to pay the money value of long service leave due to any deceased servant to his dependants; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Electricity Commission (Transfer of Reticulation Works) Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 11th December, 1961.]

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

> HOWARD T. FOWLES, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

B it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows : --

Short title and citation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Electricity Commission (Amendment) Act, 1961".

(2) The Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1961.

(3) The Electricity Commission (Transfer of Reticulation Works) Act, 1957, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Electricity Commission (Transfer of Reticulation Works) Act, 1957-1961.

Amendment of Act No. 22, 1950.

Sec. 2.

2. The Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1957, is amended-

(a) by inserting in section two at the end of the matter relating to "PART VI.-SERVANTS OF THE COM-(Division into Parts.) MISSION." the words and figure "DIVISION 5.-Miscellaneous provisions.";

Sec. 67. (Right to promotion.)

Sec. 68. (Qualification for appeal.)

Sec. 69. (Appeal Board.)

- (b) by omitting from subsection one of section sixtyseven the words "one thousand pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand nine hundred pounds";
 - (c) by omitting from paragraph (b) of section sixtyeight the words "one thousand pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand nine hundred pounds";
 - (d) (i) by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection one of section sixty-nine and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph : ---
 - (a) a chairman, who shall have the qualifications of a stipendiary magistrate, or of a barrister, or solicitor, of five years' standing, and who shall be appointed by the

the Governor and shall hold such appointment for such term not exceeding five years as may be specified in the instrument of appointment:

(ii) by inserting next after the same subsection the following new subsection : --

(1A) (a) A person who is of or above the age of sixty-five years shall not be eligible for appointment as chairman of the Appeal Board.

(b) A member of the Appeal Board appointed under paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have vacated his office upon the day on which he attains the age of sixty-five years.

(e) by inserting next after section seventy-three the New Division 5. following new Division : ---

DIVISION 5.—Miscellaneous provisions.

73A. (1) Where a servant of the Commission has Payments in acquired a right to leave with pay in respect of long service long service or extended leave and dies before leave on entering upon it, or after entering upon it dies before death of servant. its termination, the widow or widower of such servant, or if there is no such widow or widower the children of such servant, or if there is no such widow, widower or children such person who in the opinion of the Commission was, at the time of the death of such servant, a dependent relative of such servant, shall be entitled to receive the money value of the leave not taken or not completed, computed at the rate of salary or wages such servant received at the time of his or her death less any amount paid to such servant in respect of the leave not taken, or not completed.

(2) Where there is a guardian of any children entitled under subsection one of this section, the payment to which such children are entitled may be made to such guardian for their maintenance. education and advancement. (3)

(3) Where there is no person entitled under subsection one of this section to receive the money value of any leave not taken or not completed by a servant of the Commission as aforesaid payment in respect thereof shall be made to the personal representatives of such servant.

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In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Government House,

Sydney, 11th December, 1961.

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